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ON AUGUST 2, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS

AN OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (AAIS).

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

IN NUMEROUS CAPTURED DOCUMENTS PICKED UP BY THE AAIS FROM THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), THERE HAS APPEARED INFORMATION

PRODUCATING THAT THE ERP PLANNED TO CONDUCT A BLITZ-TYPE TERRORIST OPERATION COMMENCING APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS PRIOR TO AUGUST 22, 1976, WHEREIN BOMBINGS, ASSASSINATIONS AND OTHER TERRORIST ACTS TO THE TWOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN ORDER TO DRAMATICALLY LEAD UP TO THE

PANNIVERSARY OF THE SO-CALLED TRELEW INCIDENT ON AUGUST 22, 1976.

TT IS NOTED THAT THE TRELEW INCIDENT INVOLVED THE KILLING OF SEVE

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CAPTURED TERRORISTS IN TRELEW, ARGENTINA, BY ARGENTINE SECURITY

FORCES DURING AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM AN ARGENTINE MILITARY

PRISON. THE AAIS BELIEVE THAT THE RECENT ELIMINATION OF MARIO

ROBERTO SANTUCHO, DOMINGO MENA AND OTHER TOP ERP LEADERS, PLUS

THE CAPTURE OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS REVEALING ERP PLANS DURING THE

TEN-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING AUGUST 22, 1976, MAY CAUSE SURVIVING ERP

MEMBERS. WHO ARE DASICALLY WITHOUT LEADERSHIP, TO ABORT THEIR

PLANS CONCERNING THIS PERIOD; HOWEVER, THE AAIS HAS NO POSITIVE

INFORMATION CONFIRMING THAT THIS ERP PLAN HAS BEEN CALLED OFF.

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ADMINISTRATIVE - SOURCE IS COLONEL ALBERTO VALIN, CHIEF, AAIS. COORDINATED LOCALLY.

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ON JULY 15, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS A RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA). DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL SECURITY (INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION /

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SEVERAL RECENTLY

MONTONERO GUERRILLA MEMBERS INDICATES THAT THE MONTONEROS ARE PLANNING TO INITIATE LARGE SCALE ATTACKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSASSINATION AGAINST SENIOR MILITARY AND POLICE OFFICIALS HAVING INTELLIGENCE RESPONSIBILITIES. THE MONTONEROS PLAN 192 AUG 4 TO INITIATE THE ASSASSINATION CAMPAGIN ON JULY 20, 1976, AND AT THE PRESENT TIME ARE MOVING MEMBERS INTO THE FEDERAL CAPITAL OF BUENOS AIRES IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE ASSASSINATION OPERATION

XCDS -> INDEFINITE.

ADMINISTRATIVE - SOURCE IS COMISARIO MAYOR CARLOS VICENTE MARCOTE, ACTING DIRECTOR, FPA, DEPT. OF FEDERAL SECURITY,

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